

House Resolution 54 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

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1 A Resolution to commemorate Srebrenica Remembrance Day.

2 WHEREAS, July 11, 2011, is the anniversary of the
3 tragic suffering of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian
4 people in and around the town of Srebrenica; and

5 WHEREAS, this anniversary honors and commemorates
6 those who died as a result of the policies of ethnic
7 cleansing and aggression; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowans recognize the importance of this
9 event, which seeks to bring closure for the Bosnian and
10 Herzegovinian people through justice and truth; NOW
11 THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
13 the House of Representatives recognizes July 11, 2011,
14 as Srebrenica Remembrance Day in the State of Iowa; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
16 Representatives designates the week of July 11, 2011,
17 as Bosnia and Herzegovina Tribute Week in the State of
18 Iowa; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
20 Representatives calls upon all Iowans to work toward
21 ending the cycle of violence and to promote peaceful
22 coexistence among all people on Earth.